

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowable subject matter in the office action mailed February 17, 2005. Claims 2-5, 7, 10, 15 and 18 were indicated as allowable. According, each of these claims is now presented in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of claim 2 and claim 2 has been canceled. The features of claim 1 have been placed into claims 4, 5 and 7, to place them in independent form. Claims 10 and 18 are canceled and their features placed in the respective independent claims from which they depend.

New claims 19, 20 and 21 are added herewith drawn generally along the lines of allowable claims. Claim 19 is generally along the lines of claim allowable claim 5, with the feature added of differential inputs and differential outputs. Claim 20 is similar in some ways to claim 19, and also includes the feature of the disk drive differential signal providing the input to the network. Claim 21 is similar to original claim 16, with added features related to the differential input and output. Accordingly, each of claims 19-21, drawn along the lines of allowable subject matter indicated by the Examiner should be allowed.

The Examiner is again thanked for his examination and the indication of allowable subject matter.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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